# OUR SPECIALTIES FOR THIS DAY:

Fruit-of-the-Loom 4-4 Cotton, 7.c. per yard; Puritan 4-4 Cotton, better than Androscoggin, 6.c. per yard;

Amory 4-4 Unbleached Cotton, 6'c. worth 10c.; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Superfine Merino Undershirts at 47c. worth 75c.;

Good Calicoes --- Dress Styles --- 3.c. per yard; One lot Extra-Fine Tapestry Rugs---former price

\$2.25; for this day only \$1.47. Satin-Barred Nainsook, 74c. per yard worth 163c.

FOR BARGAINS OF ALL KINDS CALL TO-DAY ON

### HELD & CO. LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

609 Broad street. .

Our sales of CARPETS during the past week have been so large and given such great satisfaction to our patrons that it is with renewed efforts we again display them THIS WEEK and sak an inspection from every one in want of CARPETS of any kind.

Our stock is large, comprising everything in the CARPET line. We have a spacious Carpet-Room, and will be pleased to show them at any time whether you buy or not.

We have selected our patterns with great care, and have none but the newest styles to show, and at prices that cannot be undersoid.

We employ a competent workman and guarantee satisfaction.

Druggets, Druggets.

DRUGGETS in FFLT and INGRAIN, in all sizes and the most beautiful designs, at ures less than heretofore sold. Call and see them.

Oil-Bloths and Lincleums. We have just received new OIL-CLOTHS and LINOLEUMS in figures different from a titing we have ever shown. Our prices are down to the lowest, and we insure satis-

Lace Burtains, Lace Burtains. The largest display of LACE CURTAINS and CURTAIN NETS can now be seen our store. We have beautiful designs and at almost one half their value. We are a large CURTAINS at \$1.99 for a window that have been sold at \$3.59 per window.

Blankets and Bed-Gomforts.

Now is your time to buy them, as they will be much higher when the cold weather comes. We have an immense stock, and they are going very cheap—in fact, we can't duplicate them to self at these prices.

Give us a call THIS WEEK, and be assured you will purchase your goods at the lowest prices at

THALHIMER BROTHERS'. Fifth and Broad streets.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER'S,

527 EAST BROAD STREET.

Very many special and exclusive bargains ere added to our stock last week. We cention a few, and would respectfully so-cit a call, as our stock is much too large to numerate.

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CURETTS,—French-Woven Corsets at 47 e2.75, 82,95c, 81.40, and \$2; Made Corsets we have in all makes and styles an is grades, from 25c, up.

Kill GLOVES—Three-Button Kid Glove-in tan, brown, and gray, at 27c, Three-Button Gloves at 50 and 75c, Four-Hutton Gloves at 50 and 75c, Four-Hutton Kids at 75c, \$1,\$1,25, &c, :Five-Hook Kid Gloves at 60, 73, 96c, and \$1,15, in blacks and colors. A very nice line of better Kids also.

PRINTS.—We now show the prettiest assortment of Frints in the city; Shirting Frints, 4/gc—the usual 6c quality; good

GOOD GOODS

AT

LOW PRICES.

BEAUTIFUL CRINKLED GINGHAMS I

3. CASHMERE to the finest SUITINGS.
Look at our 6 4 LADIES' SUITINGS. expressly intended for tailor-made suits

pressly intended for fallor-made subsective by stylish;
by your BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES while at old values;
sat 50c, MERINO SHIRT for Men;
set 50c, MERINO SHIRT for Ladies;
HILDREN'S MERINO VESTS very cheap;
hat special purchase of LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS enables us to offer some

extra-good bargains;
MEN'S PANTALOONS PATTERNS and
COAT AND VEST PATTERNS:
Also a full line of goods for men's and boys'

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS,

CARPETS, CARPETS.
We show the largest and best-selected stock of CARPETS ever displayed in this city. Our assortment includes all the leading and well-known brands. Those in want of good-style and good-manufactured CARPETS must call on us. We are prepared to do first-class work prompily;

promptly;
Also, a large stock of FLOOR OIL-CLOTH-all widths;

all widths; NOLEUM, WINDOW-SHADES; (YENA, VELVET, and TAPESTRY RUGS and MATS, ART SQUARES, FELT DRUGGETS, CORNICE-POLES, and LACE CURTAINS.

on us for estimates in furnishing for

LEVY & DAVIS,

1017 AND 1019 MAIN STREET.

DILES, FISTULA, FISSURE, AND

ALL DISEASES OF THE RECTUM, CURB D without the use of Knife, Ligature, or Caustic, Da. W. K. SMITH, Office and Residence 411 north Ninth street, tenders his services for the freatment and positive or above diseases without detention from business. Undoubted city references furnished upon application.

se 21-Tu.Th&Sa3t

CHIRTS AND DRAWERS MADE

TO ORDER.—CHARLES VAYSSAIRE.
Shirt-Maker, thanks his customers for the patronage they have bestowed on him in the past, and desires to inform them that he will continue to do his best to give them satisfaction. Address CHARLES VAYSSAIRE, Richmond, Va. se 21-Tu2t\*

Mrs. JULIA HOLLOWAY will be pleased to see her many friends at our store. se 19-Su.Tu&Th

TREMENDOUS INDUCEMENTS to buyers of everything in their line, and are really selling

STRAW GOODS at 50 per cent. less than cost—all shapes, in black and colors.

RIBEONS. of every known kind, quality, and color, away below cost for this week only. HAMBURGS AND EMBROIDERIES

HAT- AND DRESS-TRIMMINGS

of which we have the largest assortment, at prices that defy competition.

Just received, a bargain in a \$1 WHALE BONE CORSET, best fitting, best make at 70c.; others at all prices.

Just received a large line of BLACK OS-TRICH DOUBLE TH'S from suction at 30c, for a bunch of three worth 75c.

Also, another lot of BLACK AND COLOR-ED VELVETS, from 25c, up. Fresh line of JEWELRY and FRENCH NOVELTIES of all descriptions.

Also, another lot of those white and colored RUUHINGS at 10c. a box-4 yards. MOURNING GOODS FOR MILLINERY AND DRESS PURPOSES A SPE-CIALTY. VISIT US!

## FREDENHEIM'S,

611 EAST BROAD STREET. MILLER, RHOADS, & GERHART.

WHAT WILL BE POPULAR IN DRESS MATERIALS THIS SEASON.

Nearly every season brings a change to some extent in dress fabrica. Some soasons the change is very marked, and this is one of the seasons. Rough materials have been worn for some time; but the effect is altomether new for the fall and winter season of 1886. Our buyer has been all through the markets; has seen the product of nearly every manufacturer in this and foreign countries, and this is a summary of his observations: The NEW and popular material will be Cassinere effects. There are about three sorts of these novelties.

One is CHECKS of various sizes—from a pin check to a broken pind, and the colorings are varied—from the genteel black-and-white to the showy "Banneckourn."

Then there are STRIPED EFFECTS and HAIR LINES of fine materials, with all stripes in various colors to blend.

Bright SILK MIXTURES on dark grounds are very pretty.

We will show THIS WEEK, beginning

Eright SILK MIXTURES on dark grounds are very pretty.

We will show THIS WEEK, beginning TO. MORROW (Monday), a very pretty line of the above-named goods; also a full line of TRIOOTS, CANVAS-CLOTH FLANNEL SUITINGS, CAMELS-HAIR CLOTH, de. with new and novel STRIPED VELVETS to match—all at the very lowest prices. We will also show a handsome line of BLACK DRESS GOODS and a supers line of ELACK DRESS GOODS and a supers line of ELACK ORESS GOODS and a form to the control of the control

of BLACK CASHWERES.
We will guarantee you a saving of from 5 to 10 per cent on DRESS GOODS at our house this season.
SEE OUR PRICES.
A LIST OF BARGAINS.
Our Calico Counter is crowded all day long.
We have a PRETTY ASSORTMENT and the LOWEST PRICES-34c, for good comfort CALICO; 54c, for the test goods.
Don't fail to see our 25c, CASHMERES—all colors; 40 inches wide.
Rest value in BLACK CASHMERES in the city, Superb silk finish.

WHITE BLANKETS from 83c. upward.
The LOWEST PRICES ON BLANKETS outh of New York city. Pretty DRESS GINGHAMS at 8 gc. worth New styles in DRESS GINGHAMS at

our LINEN TOWELS at 10, 12% 14, and 22c,—the largest towels for the mo-See our LINEN 10 to See ou this week at MILLER RHOADS & GERHART'S POPULAR ONE-PRICE STORE, se 21-TucTh 117 EAST BROAD STREET.

10,000 CUSTOMERS WANTED.
Best West Virginia SPLINT COAL, Best
West Virginia SPLINT COAL, Best
West Virginia STEAM COAL. Perfect preparation of coal and satisfactory prices.
S. P. LATHBOP & CO.,
au 25 Sevenicenth street at draw-bridge.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c. HAVE ON HAND A NUM-BEROFENGLISH VICTORIAS.

LIGHT FAMILY CARRIAGES. PHAETONS, BUGGIES, CARTS, &c., which I will
sell at very low prices. A few SECONDHAND PHAETONS, BUGGIES, and WAGONS also on hand. W. C. SMITH,
sell-lim Sia north Fight street.

They are to Take Into Consideration the Propriety of Nominating a Candi-date for Congress.

The following was issued yesterday

A Call for a Republican Congressions

deemed expedient.

Selections of delegates in the counties, cities, and towns will be made, either tions over one half of one hundred and fifty. The distribution on that basis is

| as follows:    |        |           |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
|                | Votes. | Delegate. |
| Richmond city  | 5,721  | 38        |
| Manchester     | 589    | 4         |
| Henrico county | 2 171  | 14        |
| Goochland      | 1.040  | 7         |
| Chesterfield   | 1.575  | 10        |
| New Kent       | 691    | . 5       |
| Hanover        | 1.482  | 10        |
| King William   | 1,032  | 7         |
| Tarant .       |        | 0.5       |

A like number of alternates will be chosen by each county and city. The credentials of delegates and alternates shall consist of a certificate signed by the chairman and secretary of the meetings at which delegates were chosen and the same countersigned by the county and city and town chairmen, respective-B. TAYLOR McCUE, EDMUND WADDILL, Jr.,

C. W. HARRIS, Congressional Committee, Republican party, Third District of Virginia. Richmond, Va., Sept. 18, 1886.

SMALL ROBBERIES.

day evening and opening Sunday mornng the shoe-shop of Frank Adams, the tobacco-and cigar-store of D. Hentshall. and the tailoring establishment of S Chepiwalt were entered by thieves and robbed of goods amounting in value to about \$60. These are small store-rooms fronting on Franklin street, are situated over the rear of the moulding department of the agricultural works of H. M. Smith & Co., and are nu spectively 1529, 1531, and 1533 east Franklin street. When the proprietors entered their places day morning each of them noticed that things had been considerably torn to pieces. Adams missed nothing from his shop, although he had money in there at two places. The drawers were all pulled out and their contents stirred up. Hentshall lost a box of tobacco. two boxes of cigars, a lot of smoking tobacco, and apples, all of the value of

PRINTS.—We now show the prettlest assortment of Prints in the city; Shirting Prints, 4-jc.—the usual 6c quality; good Prints, 10 dress styles at 4-jc.—would be cheap at 6c; Bine-and-Gold Prints at 5. 52, and 6-jc.; Indigo Prints—bet goods—at 6s and 7-jc.; Satine Prints—cole etyles—at 6c.

CARFETS.—our Carpet Department is now in full blast. Received last week an immense line of Carpets. Rugs. Druggets. &c. If you want a good Carpet for little money, you had best visit our establishment before purchasing. Can suit you in any grade. Tapestry Rugs. Velvet Rugs, Smyrna Rugs; Rugs all styles. size, and prices.

LACE CURTAINS.—Erru Serim for Curtains at 9.11. and 14c.; Nottingham Lace at 9, 11. 13, 17. 19. 23, 32, 40, 47c. and upwards; Curtains from \$1.48 to \$15 a pair for a very fine real lace.

WINDOW-SHADES.—Window-Shades in all colors at 5cc; the best and prettiest \$1 SPade in the city; ask to see it. Corntec-Poics—all styles—from 35cc, we have just received a nice line of Black Silks. Satins. Surahs, Rhadamas. &c. bought very cheap at suction, in which we will offer special inducements. Silks. Saths. Surahs. Rhadamas. &c bought very cheap at anction, in which we will offer special inducements. RESS GOODS.—Something new in Combination Dress Goods. A very good article we offer at Sterreal value 50c We have a handsome assortment of Tricots this season—all widths, grades, an qualities. Make special mention of a All-Wool 54-lnch Tricot, in which whave a good line of blacks and color The regular \$1 grade we sell at 72 ye.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER.

527 east Broad street. white handkerchiefs and several small articles of plated jewelry. He estimates

over the rear part of Smith's mouldingout these holes until they were large enough for a man to crawl through. At entrance to the shop was effected b raising one of the windows fronting or Smith's alley. The thief or thieve-were doubtless frightened off, as a step ladder was left at the window through

Irish National League. same can be done. Norfolk has one branch which was not represented at Chicago, and Lynchburg has already taken the initial steps for the formation of one.

Road-Overseers Indicted. Court met again vesterday and brought in presentments against several of the road-overseers of the county for not keeping their roads in proper order. The grand jury adjourned for the term. The court was in session for a short while, and disposed of only civil business. It meets again to-day.

Adjudged a Lunatic. A commission of lunacy was held at the city jail yesterday afternoon over a colored man named George Holcomb. He was adjudged a lunatic, and will be sent to the asylum as soon as possible. The commission was composed of Justices Bailey, Jones, and Short, and Dr.

the fact that the following law was passed in March, 1886, should known:

Be it enacted by the General Assem- after this registration.

bly of Virginia, That all dogs in the cities of Richmond and Manchester and in the county of Henrico shall be deemed property in the meaning of the criminal law.

So the larceny of a dog can be pun-ished like the larceny of any other

POLICE-COURT CASES.

J. H. Davenport was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with feloniously assaulting and beating Richard A. Toney with a chair. Davenport and Toney have rooms at Mrs. Leary's boarding-house, on Cary street near Seventh. Saturday night they had a difficulty. During the fracas Davenport took up a chair and struck Toney over the head, inflicting severe wounds. Toney was taken to the City Hospital for treatment, and Davenport was taken to the Second police-station. one of the physicians of the almshouse testified that Toney was not in a con-

went to a fence, and, pulling off a paling stood in a threatening manner. The officer said he fired into the crowd, when the men scattered and ran. succeeded in capturing the accused, who violently resisted arrest. Several other witnesses tostified to the disorder created by the crowd. James was sent on to the grand jury.

THROWING SPOILT EGGS.

among them. Several witnesses were introduced, who testified that they saw McDonald throw the eggs. The accused said he was sitting in the tent Tuesday night when Farmer came in and told him about finding some retten eggs in an alley, and proposed to him to go down and get the eggs and run all the people out of the tent. They went down and got the eggs. John Snyder teck two and he took two. Upon getting to the tent Snyder dropped the eggs into the tent, and he threw his on the ground.

The Justice imposed a fine of \$25 and sentenced McDonald to thirty days in jail. An appeal was taken.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning-Justice D. C. Rich-

abusing Mrs. E. Cox in the stree/

Dismissed at the station-house by Justice Barrett.

Isaac Walton (colored), disorderly in

the street. Discharged by the Chief of John Harris (white), drunk and dis-

orderly on the street. Fined 82 50 and William Mallory (colored) and Junius

Johnson discharged. Joseph P. Wells and Mary Wells, fighting and creating a disturbance in

the street. Joseph fined \$5; Mary discharged.

market during market hours. Continued until Friday. . Favorite Brooks (colored), abusing and using indecent language to Rosa

Carter in the street. Dismissed.

Favorite Brooks and Margaret Morris (both colored), misdemeanor. Fined \$20 and costs. Roland Hill, drunk and using pro-

fane language in the street. Fined \$2.50 and costs. Lucinda Pollard (colored), keeping a

missed. George Harris (colored), trespassing on Ford's Hotel and interfering with the guests there. Fined \$2 and costs. Edward Froman, assaulting and beat-

ing Mrs. E. Webber. Dismissed on payment of costs.

Sale of Charleston-Concert Tickets. The sale of reserved seats for the Thursday night for the benefit of the Charleston sufferers commenced at 9 A M. yesterday, and by night about hal of the most desirable ones had been

Half of the box-sheet was sent t Ramos's and half left at the Theatre. As several gentlemen who wished to bid for the boxes are absent from the city, the sale will not take place to-day. but to-morrow at 12 M., at Quarles McCurdy's real estate office.

General admission tickets are being sold all over the city. The entertainment is certain to be great success.

Rattroad Appointments.

Mr. C. L. Crawley has been appointed purchasing agent of the Richmond and Alleghany road, and Mr. C. T. Shervin clerk to Mr. Decatur Axtell, the re ceiver and manager of the same road. Both of these gentlemen are now clerks in the employ of the company.

The Board of Sinking-Fund Commissioners met yesterday and purchased \$73,300 worth of new 3 per cent. bonds for \$49.965.59. The sellers were Messrs. Warren & Quarles, J. C. Williams & Son, Thomas Branch & Co., and John C. Williams.

city of Richmond begins Thursday, 23d, and continues for six days. Every voter must register anew. The old books will be valueless as records ADJOURNED MEETING WORK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING. SEPTEMBER 21, 188 6

The Water and Gas Departments-Police-Telephone and Signal-Telegraph-A

An adjourned meeting of the Boa d of Aldermen was held yesterday at 7 P. M. in the Council Chamber. Present: Messrs, Adams, Bahen, Bland, Chappell, Crenshaw, Crump, Davis, Dickerson, Hill, Murphy, Otley, Robin-son, Snead, and Noble.

The Clerk announced that Mr. Bass was ill, and Mr. Crenshaw was, on me-tion, requested to take the chair. The Board agreed to take from the table all business that had been laid upon it at the last meeting of the Board

in the order in which it was laid upon the table. CITY-HALL PAY-BOLLS. The first business that came up was the change proposed in the ordinance providing that the chairman of the Committee on Gounds and Buildings be

have been approved by the City Engineer; said rolls to be approved by the committee at the end of the month. The proposed change was voted down.

TELEGRAPH. The Committees on Police and Finance reported in favor of instructing the Finance Committee to provide \$2,000 to establish the police-telephone and signal telegraph system in this

Mr. Otley moved that the matter be referred to a special joint committee composed of two members of the Board of Aldermen and three members of the Common Council. Agreed to.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT. The resolution, coming from the Finance Committee and adopted by the Common Council, appropriating to repairs to the water-works \$16,200, and increasing the pipe-layers' pay (who now receive from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per day) to \$2, and the pay of the hands at the New reservoir from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

came up.

The resolution was lost, lacking a two-thirds' vote.

THE GAS DEPARTMENT. The recommendation of the Committee on Finance, adopted by the Common Council, appropriating \$23,030 to expense account and repairs to the gas-

Mr. Robinson moved a reconsidera-tion, which was agreed to. Another vote was taken, and the resolution was again lost.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The resolution appropriating \$1,500 to the Virginia State Agricultural Society was also lost, lacking a two-thirds

A LA FRANCE ENGINE. The Board concurred in the action of the Common Council appropriating \$4,500 to purchase a new La France en-

gine for the Fire Department. FOR THE CHARLESTON SUFFERERS. restoray morning rather than the resolution appropriating control of the Charleston sufters was taken from the table and costs.

Millie Scott (colored), disorderly as and Hill)—not having a two-thirds vote.

LEE CAMP'S REQUEST. A communication was received from James B. Rogers, assaulting, abusing, and threatening to beat L. V. Rogers. Mr. Otley explained that the Camp soen expected some visitors from Bos-

Mr. Hill moved a reconsideration of the vote by which two precincts of Jackson Ward had been re-divided because the resolution had not been prop erly drawn up.

Thd Board agreed to reconsider, and the matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill then proposed a new change of the ordinances, which was adopted, and which accomplishes the same nose that the original paper intendednamely, increasing the size of the first precinct of Jackson Ward and reducing the size of the second.

FRAME BUILDINGS. The Board concurred in the action of the Common Council granting a number of persons permission to erect frame

buildings. COST OF REGISTRATION AND ELEC-TION.

The Committee on Elections reported in favor of appropriating \$3,000 to pay the expenses of the new registration and the next election. Lost for want of a two-thirds vote. Reconsidered, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Richmond as an Educational Centre Everybody knows of the colleges and female institutes for the whites of which Richmond is justly proud, but many persons are not aware of the step which are being taken to make this city a great centre for the higher education of colored people. Recently it has been decided to make the Richmond Institute the Theological Seminary for the colored Baptists of the South. Two gentlemen in New York city have contributed \$50,000 towards its endow-ment, and ten times as much will probably be raised. There will be in the neighborhood of one hundred theological students at this seminary the coming session, and the number will

ncrease from year to year. The Hartshorn Female College, re cently established in this city, has already made many friends at the North. ditional \$5,000, making his contribution to this school for the higher education of colored girls \$30,000. There s a growing interest at the North in this school, and it is sure to be richly endowed.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society of New England great interest was mani fested in the Hartshorn Institute. Rev Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of this city, ap peared as its advocate, and a Bosto paper gives the following report of hi

"Dr. Fuller once, in a mo

remarks:

"Dr. Fuller once. in a moment of discuragement, while referring to blunders made by the Baptists, said." Brethren, the Eaptists are the Lord's idiots, and if a blunder is possible, they will make it. And yet, as we look back over the years which have passed since the war, we will find it difficult to see a blunder made by the northern Baptists in their work for the colored people of the South. The first thing to be done was the establishment of schools its educate colored men to preach the Gospel to their own people. And that has been done, and nobly done. And now another work, just as important and pressing, is the establishment of schools for the Christian education of colored girls. The queenly woman now pressing over this meeting, in her opening address, referred to the late hour at whiteh this latter work had been undertaken by the Baptist women of New England. Let me say, for her comfort and encouragement and that of all her colaborers, that it was best that the one work should be done before the other is taken up. The Faptiat women of the country helped to establish the institutes which dot the South for the education of colored preachers and teachers, and now the Haptist men of the country will join hands with their sisters in this great undertsking.

"I wish to speak for the school in my own

city, and tell you of how wisely good Dea-con J. C. Hartshorn has wrought. A few years ago he began, and he has gone for-ward giving and praying, until now the Hartshorn Memorial College is a great power for good. If any living man has a claim upon the sympathies and co-opera-tion of the New England Haptists, it is your own J. C. Hartshorn, Help nim in the great work he is doing for the colored women of Virginia."

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

dution of Sympathy for Charles ton Sufferers, &c.

At the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday morning attention was called to the grave and serious disaster which overtook the Baptist churches in Charleston in the earthquake, and the following, offered by Dr. J. William Jones, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference express its deep sympathy with the Baptist churches of Charleston in the injury to their houses of worship sustained in

to their houses of worship sustained in the recent earthquake, and pledge our hearty cooperation in all efforts to raise a liberal contribution for repairing the Dr. Cooper was authorized to com-

Dr. Cooper was authorized to com-municate with Rev. Mr. Stakely, pastor of Citadel-Square Baptist church, and arrange, if possible, for him to visit this city in the interest of the damaged churches. If he comes due notice will be given through the *Dispatch*. SOLDIERS' HOME AND SALVATION

Sister Phoebe the evangelist con POLICE-TELEPHONE AND SIGNALducted the services at the Soldiers' Home Sunday evening. The chapel was crowded, and the outside attend-ance was very great. The sermon was a powerful one, and was highly enjoyed by the veterans and all in attendance. The male orphan choristers sang some very sweet bymns, and Mamie Trahern

> The Salvation-Army tent was packed Sunday evening and night, and there was a marked improvement in the order maintained. Several converts were reported as the result of the services yes-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. At the First Presbyterian church a vast throng gathered to hear the first sermon of the returned pastor, Rev. R. Kerr. Besides his own people, crowds of other denominations and churches from all parts of the city and Manchester found a welcome in the audience. Rev. A. M. Christie read the opening Scripture and Rev. W. T. Richardson, D. D., offered prayer. During the collection Miss Bracewell sang

most heartily.

Mr. Kerr chose for his text I. Corinthians i., 22, 23-" For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified." It was a grand Gospel sermon, delivered with all the old-time fervor of this gifted preacher, who seems to have lost none of his power with men, but whose ringing tones and

the services was strictly congregational,

striking thoughts held the rapt attention of his hearers to the end. REV. R. C. CAVE CALLED.

At a large meeting of the members f the Seventh-Street Christian church held Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Cave was voted a unanimous call to become their pastor. In his last brief pastorate of this church Mr. Cave attracted many warm friends and admirers not connected with the Christian denomination, who would be delighted at his re-turn. Earnest, eloquent, and logical, he commands the attention of all and exerts a large influence for good where-

METHODISTS. The Methodist Preachers' Meeting at tended by the presiding elder of the district and all the pastors of the city, except Rev. H. C. Cheatham, pastor of Union Station.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., presiding elder, preached at Park-Place church at 11 A. M. Sunday, and at the Laurel-Street church at night. Rev. William E. Evans, pastor of Park-Place church, preached in Williamsburg

Sunday morning.

The congregations in the city churches Sunday were notably larger by reason of the presence of many persons who have been spending the summer out of

the city.
The Preachers' Meeting resolved hereafter to have special subjects for discussion, and to spend less of the time of their meetings in giving outlines of the sermons of the preceding

The subject for discussion next Monday is "The Second Coming of Christ with Reference to the Doctrine Millennium." Mr. Wright, pastor of the Laurel-

Street church, is working hard to secure the seats and other furniture for his church in time to have the formal dedication before the assembling of the Annual Conference, in November, Mr. Evans expects to have the Park-Place church dedicated about the 10th

of this church is in place except the organ, and that is expected in time for the dedication. Rev. George W. Wray was in the city yesterday on his way to Baltimore, whither he is going to recruit his strength, which has been impaired by

of November. Most of the furniture

protracted services in revival-meetings on his circuit. BAPTIST NOTES. The Baptist Ministers' Conference reconvened yesterday morning. There was quite a fair attendance of the min-

isters, and the reports from the various churches were cheering. At West-Main-Street Baptist church one was baptized during the week. One person was received by letter at

At Grace-Street Baptist church Sunday night five persons were baptized. At First Baptist church Sunday morning the Lord's Supper was admin istered and the right hand of fellowship was given to five persons.

At the Ashland Baptist church one was received by letter Sunday morning and at night one was received for bap-Rev. S. C. Clopton will, by request,

address the Baptist Ministers' Con-ference next Monday morning on his

THE GRAND JURORS. CHARGES DELIVERED YESTERDAY BY

JUDGES ATKINS AND PRESCH. References to Gamblers, Lottery-Ticket Vendors, Boycotters, and Violators of the Liquor-Law, &c.

Judge Atkins, of the Hustings Court of Richmond, in charging the grand jury yesterday, after referring to the finding of indictments generally, said:

In cases of sale of liquor to minors, it frequently occurs that the proprietor of the establishment is not present when the liquor is delivered, or the person selling may be doubtful or ignorant of the age of the minor. These are questions for consideration upon the trial, and the indictment should be found without reference to these points of defence. Similar questions may arise in the consideration of the gambling cases, which should be treated in

a like manner. a like manner.

I am happy to learn that the police have at last taken some steps towards the suppression of the vice of gambling in the community. Time after time have I urged upon the grand jury the impertance of a vigorous prosecution of these cutworms of the public morality and virtue, but they have been unable to proceed for the want of evidence. I trust you will indict every man in any trust you will indict every man in any way liable under the law in connection with these insinuating and corrupting offences. In order to enable you to bring to justice all who are amenable to the law in this respect I will give you a

list of the persons against whom the law affixes penalties:

LIST OF THOSE WHO CAN BE PUNISHED.

1. A person who shall keep or exhibit a gaming table commonly called A B C or K Utable, faro bank, wheel of fortune, kenotable, or table of the like kind, under any denomination, whether the game or table e played with cards, dies, or otherwise.

2. A person who shall be partner or concerned in interest in the keeping or exhibiting of such table or bank.

3. A person who shall knowingly permit such a gaming table, faro bank, or wheel of fortune to be kept or exhibited on any premises in his possession.

4. Any person who shall act as doorkeeper, guard, or watch, or employ another person to act as such, for a gaming establishment. affixes penalties :

on to set as such, to be any ment.

5. Any person who shall resist or by any means or device prevent, hinder, or delay the lawful arrest of such keeper or exhibitor, or the selzure of the table, bank, when to money exhibited or taked therest, or shall unlawfully take the same from the aven selzing it. or honey earloried or traked thereat, or shall unlawfully take the same from the person selzing it.

6. Any keeper of an ordinary or house of entertainment who shall permit unlawful gaming at his house, or at any out-house, dc., or shall let or hire to another person any out-house or other place with intent that unlawful gaming be permitted thereat. (In this class of cases the intent will be presumed if the gaming be proved.)

7. Any person who shall bet or play at the table or games named, or who shall play or bet at a public place at any game, except billiards, bowls, chess, backgammon, draught, or a licensed game.

8. Any person playing at any game or betting on the same, who shall beta, or by fraudulent means win, dc.

9. Any person who shall by playing at any game elsewhere than at a public place win or lose more than \$20 in twenty-four hours. with sweet effect 'One Day Nearer Home,' while the other singing during

These are the various offenders known to the statute-book, and I hope you will see that no man who come within their terms escapes. Witnesses who may appear before you cannot re-fuse to testify on the ground that they may criminate themselves. They are fully protected by the law. If you should meet with this objection on the part of witnesses you will immediately report the matter to the Court.

ROYCOTTERS AND LOTTERIES.

I am informed that it is the desire of ertain witnesses to appear before you to testify with regard to the boycotting of certain merchants of this city. I shall afford them an opportunity of doing so at a later day in the present term, and I may then have something to say to you upon that subject.

Another matter of public notoriety-

the Dismal-Swamp Lottery cases-will be disposed of by a proceeding for the purpose, to be instituted by the Commonwealth's Attorney, and no action on your part at this time will be called There are a great many cases of com

mon occurrence to be brought before you at this term, and it may be well for me to remind you that you are not required to examine all the witnesses in any case unless you find it necessary to you are satisfied of the guilt of the accused after the examination of one or more witnesses, find the indictment and go on with the next case. By this course you will save much valuable

Judge French, in his charge, says: I am required to give you in charge the gaming laws. I am not apprised that this vice prevails in your city, or that there is a gambling-house in limits. I hope there is none. If such be the facts, then our good city will stand before the world as the single one of eight or ten thousand inhabitants with not one gambling-house. I fear me, however, gentlemen, that an in-quiring mind would not be disappointed n a game if he were solicitous to dis-

cover it. I have on more than one occasion reminded grand juries that lotteries are prohibited in this State, and called their special attention to what is popularly known as the Dismal Swamp Lottery. not only as contrary to law, but as more subversive of the morals of our people and damaging it its influences upon the community at large than all the liquor saloons, legion though they be, in your city. One single indict-ment has been the result, which is for trial at this term. Will you permit such violation of the law? Every ticket or chance is a separate offence, and I do trust that if this law is still being vio lated here that you will afford the trial jury the opportunity to vindicate its in tegrity in such a manner as will insure against a repetition.

THE LIQUOR LAWS. In speaking on this subject Judge French says :

It is your duty, gentlemen, to inquire of any violations of the revenue laws. Licenses to sell ardent spirits to be drunk where sold were granted last spring only to such persons as pledged their honor in writing for the true and faithful preservation of the laws and the parents without sleep. When the contemplating another sleepless and the stepped from the room to might, the mother stepped from the room to against the sale of liquors on unday and to minors at any time. I have no reason to sus-pect that any have violated this pledge. I trust none have. But it is your duty to make diligent inquiry and true presentment of any who have. Send for your police officers. Learn of them who have been seen drunk on the work streets on a Sunday. Learn who your streets on a Sunday. Learn who have been before his Honor the Mayor for drunkenness on that day, and, necessary, send for the man himself and ascertain from him of whom and where he obtained his liquor. There may be some trouble, but ther is no real difficulty if you have the mind to do your duty in this behalf. The good and loyal men engaged in this trade are entitled to receive

and of the law the protection to be af-

forded in the punishment of those who

have violated the law and their own

New York city, dealer in jewelry and optical instruments, was arrested less night charged with attempting to sell goods to Mr. A. Heinrich without a license. Mayer came to Richmond on a visis, but thought he would sell a few goods while here. The case will come up in the Police Court to day.

WHAT KILLS THEM?

The fish in the lake just northeast of the New reservoir are dying in large numbers. This was first noticed Saturday afternoon, since which time thou-sands of them have perished, and been hauled away. Yesterday morning the surface of the water was thickly dotted with dead fish. They rise to the top of the water, flutter for a short time, and

expire.

Yesterday morning Mr. Humphrey
Calder, Superintendent of the New
Reservoir Park, and Mr. J. C. Boyden,
Superintendent of the Pump-House,
went to see the City Engineer, Colonel
W. E. Cutshaw, and carried with them
some of the dead fish. Colonel Cutham called on Dr. W. H. Tesley some of the dead fish. Colonel Cutshaw called on Dr. W. H. Taylor,
State Chemist, and asked him to make
an examination and give his opinion as
to the cause of death. Dr. Taylor,
not having made "fishology" a
study, declined to make an examination, and suggested that Colonel Cutshaw should send some of the dead fish
to the Smithsonian Department at
Washington, where this is made a Washington, where this is made a speciality, and where possibly the cause

of death may be ascertained.

That the water has been poisoned has been suggested, but this does not meet with credence. The general belief is that there is an epidemic in the lake among the finny tribe. Most of the fish were obtained from Colonel Marshall McDonald then State Commissioner of Fisheries, and some of the dead fish will be sent to him for examination. The wholesale death of the speckled and white beauties is a matter of regret, and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the cause of death

Phil Kearney Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed Comrades Edgar Allan, William Heller, and Peter A. Morton to collect contributions

Grand Army of the Republic Collec-

for the Charleston sufferers under the recent call of Commander-in-Chief Fair-General Edgar Allan received a telegram from Mayor Courtenay, of Charles-ton, last evening thanking Phil Kear-ney Post for their first instalment of \$50 towards the relief fund.

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H. SELDON TAYLOR, 5 P. M., brick dwelling No. 610 cast Grace street, between Sixh and Seventh streets, with vacant lot adjoining.

FRANK D. HILL & CO. and QUARLESS & MCCORDY, 1 P. M., building lots on Main between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; and at 5 P. M., vacant lot at southeast corner Marshall and Twenty.

FURMAN TUPPER, 5 P. M., brick dwelling No. 201 Mayo street.

Abram Mayer, a sample-merchant of WILLIAM JENKINS, 1 P. M., bousehold furni

2.858 BARRELS FRESH ROCK-brated Crockett lime-kilms, just arrived per schooner Alfred Keen, for sale low from vessel, FRESH ANCHOR LIME, BOSEN-DALE and IMPORTED PORTLAND CE-MENT, CALCINED PLASTER, MARBLE-DUST, FIRE-BRICKS, &c. WARNER MOORE,

WHOLE NUMBER, 10,989,

CONVENTION CALLED

REPUBLICANS OF THIS DISTRICT TO MEET HERE OCTOBER SECOND.

Convention to Meet at Henrico Court-House, Virginia, October 2, 1886.

Pursuant to authority vested in us by the State Committee of the Republican party of Virginia, the undersigned district committee for the Third con-gressional district call upon the Repub-licans of the district to select delegates to a Convention to be held Saturday, October 2, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at Henrico county court-house, to take into consideration the propriety of nominating a candidate for Congress from this district in the Fiftieth Congress and to nominate such candidate if

by a general mass-meeting to be held in each county, city, and town, respect-ively, or by district or ward meetings, as the several county, city, and town superintendents may determine; and to that end the said county, city, and town superintendent will forthwith issue proper calls for district, ward, or mass-meetings to select delegates to said Congressional Convention; and in the event of district or ward meetings the said county, city, and town chairman will determine the number of votes to which each district or ward may be entitled. And the said chairmen, respectively, will give at least five days' notice of the time and place of meeting in the country and at least three days' notice in the cities and towns. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every one hun-dred and fifty Republican votes cast for congressman in 1884 and on frac-

Three Franklin-Street Houses Entered by Thieves. Between the hours of closing Satur-

Chepiwalt missed one dozen pairs of pants, two coats, six colored shirts, two pair overalls, six dozen linen colone dozen neckties, one dozen

his loss at \$40 or more.

These houses, as stated above, are ing-shops, and in the rear wall of each was a small opening not more than a foot square. An entrance was effected by climbing up on moulding frames or a step-ladder in the shop and cutting

which the entrance and exit was made A joint meeting of both branches of the Irish National Land League was held in Cathedral Hall Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Mr. James Hayes, delegate to the Chicago Convention, made very interesting report of the Convention's proceedings and received the congratulations of the members and a vote of thanks. The necessity for a larger representation from Virginia at the next convention seemed to be a matter for consideration, and steps were taken to accomplish that end. The presidents of both branches were authorized to cooperate with Colonel Richard F. Beirne. of the State, (who enters upon a new term as State executive,) in an effort to organize new branches in all the cities and larger towns of the State where the

The grand jury of the Henrico County

Beale. As the hunting season approaches the stealing of valuable dogs goes on with renewed activity, in view of which

2. This act shall be in force from its

was taken to the Second police-station. When the case was called Dr. Rogers, dition to appear in court. The case was continued till Friday. authorized to sign pay-rolls after they RESISTING THE POLICE. Cornelius James (colored) was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street and resisting Policeman Walton in the discharge of his duty. Police

man Walton, who resides at No. 821 west Main street, testified that he was awakened Saturday night about 12 o'clock by a great disorder in front of his house. Upon getting up and look-ing out of his window he saw a crowd of colored men who were drunk and creating the greatest disorder. He dressed and went out into the street after them. The crowd walked up the street and turned into Cary street, where four or five of them, seeing him approaching,

James S. McDonald was charged with being disorderly and disturbing the congregation worshipping at the Salva-tion-Army tent by throwing spoilt eggs

Continued until to-day.

Joseph Winston, drunk. Dismissed. T. J. Martin, drunk and asleep on

Johnson (colored), disorderly on the street. Mallory was fined \$5 and costs;

James Pickide, drunk. Fined \$2 John Risener, disorderly in the Second

disorderly and ill-governed house. Dis

Henry Gowan, stealing a bottle o whiskey from Robert Barfoot. Dismissed. Henry Zuloff, drunk and unable to take care of himself. Dismissed.

taken.

The New Registration. The new registration of voters in the